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SUBJECT: MONUMENT FOR CUBANA BOMBING VICTIMS PLANNED

11. (U) Cuban Ambassador Merchante Castellanos, Minister of Foreign Affairs Rudy Insanally, and Mayor of Georgetown Hamilton Green spoke at a ceremony on Friday afternoon marking the 30th anniversary of the 1976 Cubana C.U. 455 bombing. Seventy-three people, including eleven Guyanese, were killed when a bomb planted by terrorists exploded in the aircraft. A monument honoring the victims is planned for downtown Georgetown. Local press covered the anniversary, and noted the persistent pleas of the victims' families for the perpetrators of the bombing to be brought to justice.

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